

**NATIONAL FORESTS IN MISSISSIPPI
DELTA NATIONAL FOREST
ROLLING FORK, MISSISSIPPI**

Order No. 2018-03-12

EMERGENCY CLOSURE ORDER

Pursuant to Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations, 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), and for the protection of the public and natural resources, the following is prohibited within the area designated as the Delta National Forest. The closure area is signed and designated by attached map. Area description is located within Ranges 4 West to 7 West, Townships 10 North to 13 North. This order is effective from March 12, 2018 and until rescinded.

- 1. To go into or be upon the Delta National Forest which is closed for public safety until flood waters recede and it is declared safe by the state of Mississippi Governor to go into affected areas. 36 CFR 261.53(e)**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Jackson, Mississippi this 12th day of March, 2018.


Eddie Taylor
Forest Supervisor (Acting)
National Forest in Mississippi

Violation of the prohibition set forth above is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization or imprisonment of not more than six (6) months, or both. 16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571.